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Subpart A—General Information

§ 887.1 Purpose of the Housing Voucher Program.

Section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) authorizes the Housing Voucher Program. The purpose of the Housing Voucher Program is to assist eligible families to pay rent for decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

§ 887.3 Scope and applicability.

(a) The provisions of this part apply to the Section 8 voucher program authorized by section 8(o) of the 1937 Act. This part states voucher program requirements concerning the payment standard and housing assistance payment, and concerning special housing types. Other program regulations for the Section 8 tenant-based certificate and voucher programs are located at 24 CFR part 982.

(b) The definitions in § 887.7 are applicable in applying the provision of this part.

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§ 887.7 Definitions.

The terms *1937 Act*, *Elderly person*, *Fair Market Rent (FMR)*, *HUD*, and *Public Housing Agency (PHA)* are defined in 24 CFR part 5.

Adjusted income. See § 813.102 of this chapter.

Annual contributions contract (ACC). A written agreement between HUD and a PHA to provide annual contributions to the PHA for housing assistance payments and administrative fees.

Annual income. See § 813.106 of this chapter.

Assisted lease (or lease). A written agreement between an owner and a family for the leasing of a dwelling unit by the owner to the family with assistance payments under a housing voucher contract between the owner and the PHA. In the case of cooperative or mutual housing, “lease” means the occupancy agreement or other written agreement establishing the conditions for occupancy of the unit.

Common space. Defined in § 887.503 for purposes of shared housing.

Congregate housing. Defined in § 887.489.

Cooperative or mutual housing. Defined in § 887.453.

Disabled person. See § 812.2 of this chapter.

Displaced person. See § 812.2 of this chapter.

Eligible family (family). See § 887.151(a)

Handicapped person. See § 813.102 of this chapter.

HCD Act of 1974. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Housing assistance payment. The monthly payment by the PHA to an owner on behalf of a family participating in the Housing Voucher Program. The maximum housing assistance payment is determined by subtracting 30 percent of a family’s monthly adjusted income from the payment standard that applies to the family. For additional detail see § 887.353.

Housing assistance plan. (a) A housing assistance plan submitted by a local government participating in the Community Development Block Grant Program as part of the block grant application, in accordance with the requirements of the Community Development Block Grant regulations in § 570.306 of this title and approved by HUD; or

(b) A housing assistance plan meeting the requirements of § 570.306 of this title, submitted by a local government